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The University of Dayton

PROFILE OF UD'S FRESHMAN CLASS:
IT'S BIG AND IT'S BRIGHT

News Release

DAYTON, Ohio, August 25, 1988--The University of Dayton's entering freshman class is not only one of the largest in UD's history, it's one of the brightest.

According to UD's enrollment management office, standardized test scores and high school class rank are among the highest ever recorded for incoming freshmen.

Of UD's 1,758 freshmen, approximately half ranked in the top quarter of their high school class, and better than three-quarters are from the top half. Scholarships, including 91 full-tuition awards, were offered to 316 of the entering freshmen. Nearly half of the recipients were high school valedictorians or salutatorians.

UD, which processed 800 more applications for admission this year over 1987, accepted just 74.6 percent of all applicants--possibly the lowest acceptance rate ever, according to James W. Hoover, assistant vice president for enrollment management who has statistics for the past 20 years.

Although students come from all parts of the country, UD is primarily a regional institution that draws approximately 55 percent of its freshman class from Ohio. Among local high schools, Alter, Carroll, Kettering Fairmont, Chaminade-Julienne, Centerville, Northmont, Beavercreek and Wayne graduates are particularly well represented in the new class. The ninth largest Catholic university in the country, UD draws heavily from Catholic high schools, particularly those in Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo. Currently, 11,400 students attend UD.

As UD welcomes another freshman class, plans are already in the works for attracting next year's class. An open house for prospective students will be held in UD's Kennedy Union Ballroom on Oct. 16. For details, call 229-4411.